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Dear Rosemary:

At long last I attach the famous letter to "Vogue" to which, as I told you, I was never honored with an answer. I fear that Miss Talmey is devoid of a sense of humor; but I know that you have one.

Sincerely,

Baroness Silvercruys

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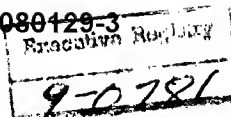
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Dear Miss Talmey:

I wish to acknowledge your kind letter of 24 January 1957, enclosing a copy of a small photograph of Baroness Silvercruys and the undersigned. For some time now, I have been preserving as an interesting memento the predecessor of that photograph in which I am doubling for an eminent statesman, an old friend of mine. When I met him the other day we had a good laugh together, at your expense I fear, and he now has as a memento the original production. I am sorry to have been the unwitting cause of expense and trouble to you as I should willingly have accepted the honored position of posing under another name, particularly one so eminent.

In fact, I did not know the little picture was being taken. If I had, following instructions received from excellent public relations advisers, I would have hastily dissembled what obviously was a well filled cocktail glass, and have closed my mouth and returned the smile of the beautiful lady.

With renewed respect for the enterprise and agility of your indispensable publication, I remain

Faithfully yours,

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